

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: SHUM, AR  
SUBJECT: AMBASSADORIAL HUMAN RIGHTS MEETINGS

1. AMBASSADOR CASTRO HELD FIRST OF REGULAR WEDNESDAY  
MEETINGS WITH FAMILY MEMBERS OF DISAPPEARED  
AND DETAINED PERSONS AND HUMAN RIGHTS GROUPS ON  
DECEMBER 7.

2. THE AMBASSADOR MET WITH:

(A) MR. AND MRS. SARAGOVIA WHO ARE TRYING TO APPEAL  
THE MILITARY COURT'S CONVICTION OF THEIR SON,  
HORACIO OSCAR, TO THE ARGENTINE SUPREME COURT.

(B) MRS. ALVAREZ ROJAS WHOSE PHYSICIST SON AND  
DAUGHTER-IN-LAW HAVE BEEN MISSING SINCE OCTOBER, 1976.  
AND FOCUS OF GREAT CONCERN WITH THE AMERICAN  
SCIENTIFIC COMMUNITY. (EMBASSY CASE NUMBER 44/77/2).

(C) MRS. MARIA JOSEFINA FAVINA OF BELLEVILLE,  
MICHIGAN WHOSE HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL BROTHER, JORGE  
MARADINO WAS DETAINED UNDER THE P.E.N. WITHOUT  
CHARGES IN LATE SEPTEMBER, 1977. ACCORDING TO FAMILY,  
SECRETARY BLUMENTHAL AND SENATOR RIEGLE ARE INTERESTED IN THE  
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CASE. (EMBASSY CASE NUMBER 212/77/11)

(D) MRS. PARGAMENT, MRS. VILLAFLORES AND  
MRS. PASTOR DE BONAFINE, MOTHERS OF THE PLAZA DE  
MAYO. THIS GROUP HAS BEEN A MOST ACTIVE AND EFFECTIVE IN  
FOCUSING INTERNATIONAL ATTENTION OF THE "DESAPARECIDO"

PROBLEM IN ARGENTINA. CASTRO

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